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Nurse Education Program Is Healthy Operation

Dr. Ruth V. Matheney, head of the Nursing curriculum, cheerful and most cooperative, gladly described for *the Communicator* the nursing program which the Bronx Community College has recently included in its curriculum.

The four-semester course entitles the students who are enrolled in it to graduate from the college with the degree of Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.).

Balanced Program Offered

Upon successful completion of the State Board examination, the graduate will also receive the title of Registered Nurse. Both men and women, if qualified, are eligible to enter the program. No limit has been placed upon the age of entering students, as is so often done in the three-year programs. Along with the usual nursing courses, the students will take an almost equal number of liberal arts courses, a plan which offers them a balanced education.

The student nurses will be affiliated with Morrisania Hospital this semester, and spend four hours a week working in its wards. The schedule for the following term, and for the entire second year, calls for a twelve-hour week in the wards of both Montefiore and Jacobi Hospitals. The nursing curriculum is largely supported by a grant from the Kellogg Foundation, and the unit here functions as a demonstration center for other school nursing programs in the city.

Volumes of Experience

Dr. Matheney, originally from Maryland, is well-qualified for the position of director of the program. A graduate of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing, Washington, D.C., she received her B.S. from Vanderbilt University and her M.A. and Ed.D. from New York University. She taught psychiatric nursing at N.Y.U. and is the co-author of a book entitled *Patient Centered Approaches to Psychiatric Nursing*. To these excellent qualifications, another must be added: Dr. Matheney has had prior experience with associate programs in nursing, for she was affiliated with a similar program at Queens College. In addition to her heavy responsibilities here at B.B.C. she is an active member of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses.

Plan Yearbook for Graduating Classes

by Carol Nadler

Tuesday, October 18, 1960 marked another milestone in the history of the Bronx Community College. The projected yearbook for the first graduating class has had a very auspicious beginning. On that date, a group of eager students turned out in answer to a call, issued by Professor Thelma Spaulding, Department of English and Speech, who undertook the advisorship of the college yearbook.

The theme of the yearbook, both apropos and inspiring, is Genesis. Just as the Biblical Genesis tells of a new world, the yearbook of the college begins the year to year story of its growth. Clubs, organizations and houseplans will all have an opportunity to express their hopes for the future. The student-faculty basketball game, welcome and holiday dances, and the boat ride are also activities the collegians will want to remember. However, all is not play. News of the achievements in the academic sphere will contribute to a well-balanced yearbook.

Members of the yearbook staff are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Sondra Forman; Co-editors, Ellen Ross and Arthur Posner; Art Editor, Patricia Ziller; Literary Editor, Carol Nadler; Feature Editor, Jacqueline Reid; Managing Editors, Madeleine Miller, Barbara Seltzer and Philip Cohen; Portrait Editor, Rita Frankel; Secretary, Marcia Zwiebach; Business Advisor, Mr. Hirshfeld; Assistants, Sandra Schenker, Susan Artin and Arthur Landes.

The yearbook committee is open to any interested student. Notice of meeting times will be posted on the college and the "Y" bulletin boards.

Day Session Has Record Increase In Registration

As Bronx Community College swung into operation this semester, it was faced with the "space" problems characteristic of our times. In its fourth semester of growth, the college has rocketed from an initial day session student body of 125 to the present 925. Its faculty has grown from 11 to 87. Beginning in classrooms of a sister institution, the college campus now comprises a main building and two supplementary centers for its day and evening sessions. The Bronx Community College is administered by the Board of High Education of the City of New York, under the program of the State University of New York.

To accommodate its burgeoning student enrollment at the same time that an extensive renovation and re-equipment of the main college building at East 184th

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J. D'ANDREA, BCC's Registrar.

Modern Plant Blossoms Forth In Fall of '61

by Harvey Berish

"The plans call for four-hundred consecutive days of work", thus spoke Mr. Joseph Berman, College Fiscal Officer, at an exclusive interview for *the Communicator*. Obviously, a question was then in order: What will be the result of these four-hundred days of work? Mr. Berman replied, beaming, "Although the exterior of the building will not change drastically, we will have one of the finest and most modern interiors of any college building."

Together, we took a glimpse into the future of Bronx Community's home building. New features will include up-to-date lighting fixtures for better reading, asphalt tile floors in the classrooms, with the main floor and entrance hallway resurfaced in terrazzo. The classroom fur-

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Our Commencement Class Nearing Red-Letter Day

The Faculty-Student Committee on Commencement announces plans for the first commencement of the Bronx Community College to be held this January for those seniors who, at the end of the semester, will have completed the requirements for an AA or AAS degree in their chosen curriculum and who have maintained the necessary C index. Members of this

newly formed committee are Dr. Vera Minkin of the Guidance Department, Chairman; Professors McGrath, Takei, and Krey; Miss Blaschke and Miss Henig.

Exercises will be held, just this once, in the Little Theater of Hunter College, Bronx, followed by a President's reception for honored guests, students, and parents in the East Lounge. The date is tentatively set for Thursday, Jan. 26 in the evening. There are, at this time, thirty students eligible to graduate if they maintain their grades.

Seniors, perhaps for the sentimental reason that they were the first students to enter the school, will have the privilege of a January commencement. Hereafter only June commencements will be held.

Members of the Committee are looking for a permanent commencement hall and are presently considering several local sites. In January, 1959 when the college first opened its doors to students seeking higher education, our building was not ready to accommodate them and classes were held at Hunter College, Park Ave. For this reason, and because of its academic atmosphere, Hunter College, our "big sister," is preferred.

Dr. Minkin and her committee are planning something very special at this commencement to set a tradition for future commencements to distinguish Bronx Community College. The students scheduled to graduate are: Liberal Arts, Ronald Backman, Jerome Bodkin, Philip Cohen, Stanley Eisenstein, Sondra Forman, Edward Knoblock, Herbert Lewis, Madeleine Miller, Stuart Munnick, Carol Nadler, Jacqueline Reid, Susan Scher, Stanley Weicholz, Patricia Ziller, Marcia Zwiebach; Pre-Engineering, Jeffrey Berman, Gustave Egert, Jacques Fortier, William Gailing, Paul Levine, Daniel Ng, George Renner, Gerald Robinson, Samuel Wu; Business Technology, Sheila Levine, Conchita Mejia, Wayne Ramstedt, Rita Starr; Electrical Technology, Martin Burger, Tilton Weinstein.

Ballots Distributed By Student Council

by Arthur Landes

The Student Council has been functioning up to this date with only twelve members, consisting of four executive officers and eight representatives who were elected previously and who will continue in office.

Working on the basis of two representatives each for Liberal Arts and Business and Commerce curriculums, and one representative each for the Mechanical Technology, Electrical Technology, Chemical Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology and Nursing curriculums, we should have a total of thirty-one members on the Student Council after the up-coming elections.

The Senior Class elected its representatives at a meeting of the class on October 18, and with the addition of Herbert Lewis and Sheila Levine, the Senior Class will have a total of five votes in the Council.

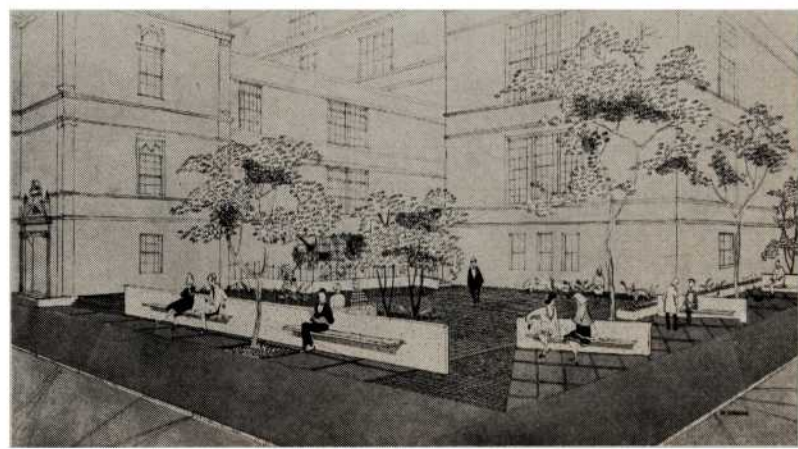
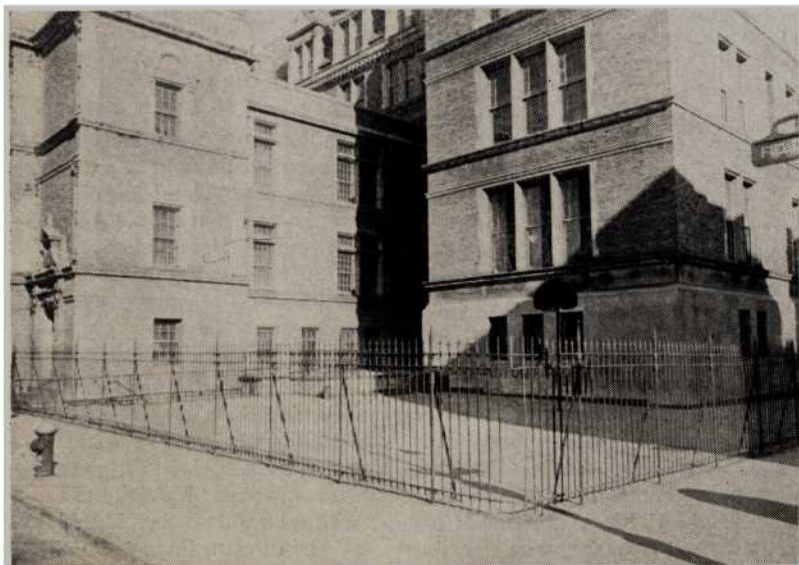
Petitions and Ballots

Petitions for other outstanding offices were available to candidates from October 14-28. The Student Council Elections Committee screened the aspirants and ballots were distributed during the week of October 31. Included on the ballot was a referendum for choosing a school mascot.

The results of the Student Council elections and the referendum have not as yet been announced. The outcome of both will be reported in the next edition of *the Communicator*.

WELCOME, SISTERS!

The staff of the Communicator takes much pleasure in welcoming to the campus two new sister publications, "Faculty Facts", a faculty-staff news letter, and "The Student Newsletter", both of which have been successful.



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In Memoriam

The unexpected death of Annette Goldenberg, Evening Session Secretary, shocked all of her colleagues at Bronx Community College. Her selfless devotion, sympathetic understanding, sweetness and kindness will remain forever with those who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Timely Stitch

Freshmen, welcome to B.C.C. Ahead of you are two years of education and fun in which you may prepare yourselves for your future vocations or for further education, leading to a profession, at another institution. Whichever the case may be, proper guidance NOW is of great importance. Any questions or problems will be carefully and effectively dealt with by your Guidance Department. Day Session Students should see either Dr. Mullin or Dr. Minken in room 205; Evening Session students may consult with Mr. Saueracker in the Evening Session Office. Both centers are located in the main building at 184 Street.

Reflected Glory

At B.C.C., we have met with success in the establishment of a Central Houseplan Association. Members of this Association are individual houseplans formed by groups of students as social and service clubs. Those wishing to form their own houseplans must draw up charters and have them accepted by Professor Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., Director of Student Activities, and by the Student Council. Last year, our houseplans performed many services which reflected credit upon themselves and upon the college. They helped with the Bloodmobile, presented a carnival to raise money for the Scholarship Fund, and one houseplan adopted a foreign child. Future houseplans should plan to organize soon. Houseplans, both old and new, should work at improving themselves, their services, and the reputation of our school in educational circles, which can only be done by hitting the books a little harder.

E Pluribus Unum

Some colleges and universities claim the distinction of an "uptown" and a "downtown" campus. Among these elite institutions, Bronx Community College stands proudly, encompassing the hearts and minds of its 2,500 day and evening students. Whoever said "A house divided cannot stand," simply failed to reckon with the Bronx Community College! Its day-

time "uptown" campus is located at 120 East 184th Street, near Creston Avenue, a veritable "Gothic edifice." The "downtown" campus is situated at the Bronx Union Y.M.C.A. at 161st Street and Washington Avenue. In the Evening Session, classes are conducted at the main building, and at an "up-uptown" campus, which is the site of the new Bronx High School of Science. For the sake of our successors, and possibly our children, who will have the benefit of an attractive and modern institution, let's grin and bear it.

Our Growing Family

It seems that one of the fastest growing projects on the educational horizon today is the development of the junior college program. This semester, two more institutions have opened their doors, locally, to hundreds of additional students who desire higher education. They are Queensboro Community College and Suffolk County Community College. We welcome them to the family, and wish them rapid and continued success.

Our New Helmsman

We should also like to welcome to the family, at this time, Dr. John Rutherford Everett, chancellor of the Municipal College System of the City of New York, who assumed his post on September 1. We concur heartily with Mr. Gustave G. Rosenberg, chairman of the Board of Higher Education, who said of the new chancellor: "He is excellently fitted by nature, experience, and education for the great variety of tasks that will confront him. We wish him well and will give him the support he needs."

Billet Doux à Tous

Dear Mr. Meister:

I have just finished reading the Communicator. It is an excellent college newspaper. I hope that you will extend my sincere congratulations to the Editor-in-Chief, Susan Scher, and her staff.

It is my sincere wish that all of our two-year institutions encourage this type of extra-curricular activity. When I see a job so professionally done, it fills me with great pride.

We, of course, now, by experience, expect a superior achievement from the faculty, staff, and students of the Bronx Community College.

My congratulations to you and to the advisors of the Communicator.

Cordially,

Marvin A. Rapp
Associate Executive Dean
State University of New York

Famous Last Words



MADAME TUSSAUD'S WAX WORKS? NO, Herodotus' disciples emerging from the stacks; top row, left to right: Prof. Alvin Knepper, Mr. John Casais, Mr. Milton Doroshkin, Mr. Thomas Colwell, Prof. Morton Rosenstock; bottom row, left to right: Miss Joan Sedgwick, Prof. Mark D. Hirsch, Chairman, and Mrs. Sallie Sypher.

Social Studies Staff Able in Adam to Atoms

by Jerry Friedman

The home of the Social Studies Department is located, oddly enough, in a science laboratory! This congested spot is where Dr. Mark D. Hirsch, chairman of the department, temporarily conducts department business — between dead cats and live frogs!

Dr. Hirsch is a soft-spoken, easily likable person, who lives in Yonkers with his wife and two children, Gary 9, and Andrea, 6. When not engaged in fixing his son's electric railroad table, he occupies himself with chess, writing and photography. He taught at the High School of Music and Art previously, and has also lectured at the City College of New York for the past twenty years. In addition, he lectures at Columbia University where he has given graduate history courses for the past five years. Dr. Hirsch got his B.S.S. at the City College of New York and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Columbia.

As the college grows, and modernization is completed, suitable office, conference and storage space will be provided. New faculty will be added as required and there is vision for growth in the number and variety of courses. This term, GS 4—Economics, GS 6—Sociology, and GS 7—Philosophy, have been added to the day session curriculum; the next two semesters will see the addition of two more courses in American history.

Dr. Hirsch is surrounded and assisted by a dynamic, hard-working staff. Mrs. Sallie Sypher is one of the outstanding instructors who specializes in earlier Modern European history, and teaches GS 1 and GS 2. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and is presently working toward her Ph.D. at Cornell University.

Miss Joan Sedgwick teaches GS 1 and GS 4. She is a highly regarded student at Columbia University, where she received her M.A. and where she is currently engaged in Ph.D. studies. She received her B.A. from Hunter College.

Professor Milton Doroshkin is equally expert in Sociology and Psychology. He studied in the Graduate Faculties of Political and Social Science, at the New School for Social Research.

Dr. Alvin Kepper's goal is the active interest of his students in good citizenship and clean politics. He is presently teaching GS 3. New York University awarded him the Ph.D. and the M.A. He did his undergraduate work at Ursinus College.

Professor Morton Rosenstock bridges two departments that rely upon each other: the library and Social Studies. He received his B.A. from Harvard College, and both his M.A. and M.S. from Columbia University, where he is now working toward his Ph.D. degree.

Mr. John A. Casais, who teaches GS 1 and GS 2, has a major interest in American history. He is also a stellar student at Columbia, the university which awarded him his B.A., his M.A., and, soon, his Ph.D.

Mr. Thomas B. Colwell is that rare but happy combination of historian and philosopher. Another student at Columbia University, he is presently completing his work towards the Ph.D. Mr. Colwell received his B.A. from Goddard College in Vermont and his M.A. from Columbia University. He teaches GS 1 and GS 7.

Honor Students Receive Accolade From Dean's Office

Dean Abraham Tauber has announced the names of students who achieved "Dean's List" for the Spring semester. To be included in this elite group, a student must earn a scholastic index of 3.0 (equivalent to an average grade of B) or better.

The students were honored by public recognition at a Presidential and Faculty Reception to students and parents on Thursday evening, November 10, 1960, at 8:30 p.m. at the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

The names of those who distinguished themselves are: Liberal Arts, Spring semester, Frances Davich, Estelle Flechner, Joseph Follick, Jeanette Lichstern, Peter Muller, Melvin Roy; Cumulative, Frances Davich, Estelle Flechner, Edward Knoblock.

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Evening Register Soars as Students Flock Thru Door

Enrollment in the Evening Session of the Bronx Community College has nearly trebled in the first year of its operation, announced Dr. Sidney Silverman, Director. Commencing with 600 students in September, 1959, the Evening Session now serves over 1,700 students in two centers.

This increased need and interest in higher education presented the college with the problem of where to house classes, since the college plant is simultaneously undergoing modernization, resulting in the temporary decommissioning of one-half of the building. The east wing of the main college building is being used for Evening Session classes, but it is inadequate. Science came to the rescue in the form of the new Bronx High School of Science.

Through the cooperation of the Board of Education and its high school division, classroom space has been made available for evening session purposes in the east wing of the new high school. The poetic justice in the situation is that Dr. Morris Meister, president of the Bronx Community College, was the founding and first principal of the Bronx High School of Science, and helped plan the building that his Evening Session students now share.

Open Door Policy

The Evening Session of the Bronx Community College is open to high school graduates who seek the two-year degrees offered by Bronx Community College, or who wish to enroll as non-matriculated students and take individual courses for cultural, career or professional advancement. The Evening Session is for many an open door to the Day Session, since the curricula and the academic standards parallel those of the Day Session.

Enlarged Faculty

Dr. Meister, President of the College, announced the following appointments to the Evening Session faculty for the current academic year: Art Appreciation, Mr. Simon S. Palestrant; Business and Commerce, Mr. Benjamin J. Cutler, Mr. Barry Feiden, Mr. Frank Glick, Mr. Walter Judelson, Mr. Robert Kissel, Mr. Zachary Levy, Mr. Edward Samuels, Mr. Alex Sobel, Miss Rose C. Stern, Mrs. Zita Zelazny; Chemistry, Dr. David Ashkin; Electrical Technology, Harry Goldie, Mr. Elias Travis; English and Speech, Mr. Herman Baptiste, Mr. Peter Caffrey, Dr. Harry Faggett, Mrs. Val Dora Faggett, Mr. James Huvane, Mr. Francis Keefe, Mr. Milton Saltzer, Mr. Jack Siegel and Mr. Jack Siegel; Modern Languages, Mr. Antonio M. Armas, Mr. George Wood; Mathematics, Mr. Paul Berliner, Mr. Morton D. Davis, Mr. Ronald Englebourg, Mr. Sidney Greene, Mr. Irving Handel, Mr. Philip Hershey, Mr. Charles Marotta, Mr. Mark Senor; Medical Laboratory Technology, Mr. Robert Callahan, Miss Joan Felder, Miss Georgia Manos, Mr. Michael Steuerman; Mechanical Technology, Mr. Philip Brach, Mr. William Kowalski, Mr. Oleg M. Rodzianko; Physics, Dr. Alexander Joseph; Social Studies, Mr. John A. Casais, Mr. Rafael Cortado, Mr. David M. Geiger, Dr. Rhys Hays, Miss Pearl Kluger, Mr. Henry Krisch, Mr. Leonard F. Littwin, Dr. Robert Sobel, Dr. Irving A. Taylor.

Automobile Census Shifts Fortunes Of Thrifty Students into High Gear

Thirty students from Bronx Community College, day and evening sessions, participated in the highway research program of the Department of Public Works. In teams of six, they made a round-the-clock check of the traffic on three major state parkways: the Long Island Expressway, the Major Deegan and the Cross-Bronx Expressway.

Mr. Bennett of the State Bureau of Highway Planning in Albany arranged the project with the Bronx Community College through Professor Isabelle A. Krey, in charge of job placement. After interviewing the 43 students who answered the urgent call of the Placement Office, he organized the teams, briefly reviewed the objectives, set up the job instructions, and completed a dry-run during the week of October 3. The students' part in this research program continued from October 10 through October 18. The students earned the sum of about \$3,000 for their tuition and college expenses, in addition to performing a valuable public service and gaining invaluable experience.

The students who participated in this project are as follows: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Leslie Shimerofsky, Aziz Kabbaj, Paul Lomanaco, Allen Mandel, Ira Miller, Vance Provost. 4 p.m.-10 p.m.: Liam Milner, Steven Bass, Montgomery Gray, George Anderson, Steven Holt, Benjamin Lowenberg. 10 p.m.-4 a.m.: Joseph J. Ponzi, Tilton Weinstein, Martin Burger, Joel Kirschenbaum, Eric Bolling, Bruce Lombardi. 4 a.m.-10 a.m.: Frank Rogers, Erwin Stettner, Robert Grayboff, Richard Scandura, Rene Rivera, Lawrence Adams. Special 6 a.m.-12 noon: Manuel Solano, Carmelo Cruz, Herbert Caulder, Kenneth Rubin, Michael Squillante, William Hayden, Barry Milstein.



NIX ON NIXON: WE KEN KENNEDY! Future voters at the polls, preparing to cast their votes, are, left to right: Rosalyn Lavender, Barbara Hauptman, and Robert Hochberg.

Government Group Holds Mock National Election

by Estelle Flechner

The students at the Bronx Community College correctly predicted the results of the 1960 presidential election. The results of a mock campaign and election, held on November 4 in the political science classes conducted by Dr. Alvin Knepper, clearly indicated a victory for Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Several students volunteered to represent the Democratic, Republican and Socialist Labor parties. These students were: Mary Bruce, Robert Hochstein, Stanley Kopit, Alice Lowenstein and Marsha Zakheib, who spoke in favor of the Democratic candidate, John F. Kennedy. Barbara Hauptman, John Lang, Nicholas Marzenko, Helen Rasmussen and Sandra Saretsky spoke in behalf of Richard Nixon. Edward Geiger, Roslyn Lavender, David London, Benjamin Lowenberg and Stuart Wechsler campaigned for Eric Hass, the Socialist Labor Party candidate.

Each of the students, in addition to stating his candidate's party platform, emphasized the fact that our future depends upon what the next man in the White House thinks about the vital problems of our time.

The campaign itself was conducted in four rounds. In the first round, which was five minutes in length, the three opposing partisans of each class presented their arguments for the man who they thought should win the presidential election. The second round was a ten-minute rebuttal of the others' positions. One-half hour was then devoted to class participation. It was here that the speakers really went to work, briskly answering the students' questions. They showed that they had the verbal aptitude and ability to express quickly the complex ideas in precise language. This question-and-answer period was followed by a five-minute summary given by Prof. Knepper, consisting of a polarization of the debate; a comparison of how debates were conducted in the United States, the U.S.S.R. and in Great Britain; and a reminder of the importance of the coming presidential election.

The day before the rival classroom factions waged their campaigns, all those who voted had been registered collectively. After the votes were cast and analyzed, many interesting facts were brought to light.

Everyone was well-prepared. The students themselves changed the drab classrooms into colorful campaign areas, complete with posters, buttons, banners and other pictorial displays. In addition, books and pamphlets were put on reserve in the library for an intensive study of the political issues.

Registration Data Show Urban-Rural B.C.C. Distribution

111 different high schools, of which 16 are outside New York City, have sent students to the Bronx Community College, announced John D'Andrea, Registrar, in a report just released, describing the background of the Day Session student body of 925. In addition to the 72 New York City public high schools represented, 32 parochial and 5 independent high schools have sent students to the college.

Of the New York City public high schools, Taft has 115 alumni registered in the Day Session, Christopher Columbus has 73, De Witt Clinton and James Monroe each have 61, Evander Childs has 55, Theodore Roosevelt has 44, Walton, Morris and George Washington each have 43, and Brooklyn Technical has 32. Cardinal Hayes has the most alumni in the parochial contingent. The Bronx High School of Science is represented by 14 students, who are returning to the building which formerly housed their secondary school.

655 of the students hail from the Bronx, 117 from Manhattan, 90 from Queens, 42 from Brooklyn, 19 from Westchester, and 1 each from Rockland and New Jersey.

Male students predominate in the college, with 582 men and 343 women students. 465 of the students are in the Liberal Arts and Pre-Engineering "transfer" courses, leading to the A.A. degree; 460 are in the career courses for the A.A.S. degree.

Sigma Epsilon Chi Adopts Kwi Ok Kang

Sigma Epsilon Chi House Plan has followed in the steps of the Electra Phi House Plan; it, too, has financially adopted a foreign child in desperate need of sponsorship. The girls have made themselves financially responsible, through the Save The Children Federation, for a little Korean girl. Her name is Kwi Ok Kang, who was born on St. Valentine's Day eight years ago. She attends school diligently and is in the third grade. Although she is growing up healthily, she still needs necessary and sufficient care.



BETA GAMMA PHI HOUSE PLAN members, left to right, Gary Pogrow, Sandy Dryerman, Murray Levine and Stan Klein, present a library gift to Prof. Morton Rosenstock, as Miss Joan Baum, assistant-librarian, looks on.

Cultural Exhibits Enrich Community

The Library staff, with the assistance of Professor Yonny Segel, is planning a series of exhibitions for the special case in the Library and for the walls and case in the corridor just outside the Library on the first floor. These activities will continue the program, initiated last year, of arranging for display books, reproductions, art objects, and other materials that should be of interest to the students and faculty of the college. Last May, a group of original drawings of cartoons and comic strips was on view. The thirty-one drawings were lent to us by the National Cartoonist Society. In June, the Library cases held a selection of photographs, architect's drawings, and blueprints showing some of the plans for the renovation of the college.

Ballet Exhibitions

During the month of October, the case in the Library and the wall case in the corridor were both devoted to materials pertaining to the ballet. The wall case contained several books containing photographs of and programs of England's Royal Ballet, which was at that time beginning an American tour with a four-week season at the Metropolitan Opera House. The Library case was filled similarly with materials dealing with the American Ballet Theatre, which was then concluding a European tour with a six-week engagement in Russia. On the walls in the corridor was a group of prints from the series entitled "Great Ideas of Western Man," published by the Container Corporation of America.

Christmas Card Display

Presently on display is a group of reproductions of paintings and drawings by the German Expressionists, which was lent to the college by the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation. Future exhibits will include several books and photographs showing various aspects of the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome. Plans have also been made to display materials on Shakespeare's theatre, and on the history of fine books and fine printing. During the Christmas season, a group of Christmas cards published by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Museum of Modern Art and the Pierpont Morgan Library, illustrating some of the great masterpieces, will be on display.

Day Session Register Shows Record Increase

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Street and Creston Avenue is under way, the college has had to engage outside facilities. The two and a half million dollar modernization operation requires that the contractors work in the west wing of the main building, while college business proceeds in the other half.

The State University of New York has appropriated over two and one-half million dollars to match the contribution of the City of New York to provide for the refurbishing. The Board of Estimate of the City of New York recently appropriated an additional \$230,000 to meet the costs.

The east wing of the main building continues in use, with its library, laboratories and classrooms taxed to the limit. The student population of 925 includes 347 in the Liberal Arts, 118 in Pre-Engineering, 212 in Business and Commerce, 40 in Chemical Technology and Pre-Pharmacy, 67 in Electrical Technology, 54 in Mechanical Technology, 43 in Medical Laboratory Technology and 44 in the new Nursing Curriculum.

The college carries on instructional and administrative functions at its main center despite the loss of the use of the auditorium and the offices of the President, the Dean, the Director of the Evening Session, the Fiscal Officer and the Registrar. The latter three offices have been relocated in the former gymnasium area; the President and the Dean are using quarters carved from what was a library wing.

The library is available to students from 9 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and on Saturdays from 9 to 1 p.m.

The Bronx Union YMCA, located at 161st Street and Third Avenue, is providing additional off-campus space for the day session students. Twelve classrooms, a gymnasium, pool, cafeteria, lunchroom, lounge and faculty offices serve 300 to 400 students each day. Professor Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., Head of the Health Education Department, is supervising college affairs at the YMCA.

Dr. Morris Meister, President of the College, announced the following appointments to the Day Session Faculty for the current academic year: Business and Commerce, Mrs. Roslyn Benamy, Mr. Benj. J. Cutler, Prof. Marvin Hirshfeld, Mr. Robert Kissel, Prof. Martin K. May, Miss Mildred Pallas, Prof. Meyer Rosh; Chemical Technology, Prof. Francis Fitzpatrick, Mr. Morton Kaplan, Mr. Carl J. Polowczyk; English and Speech, Mr. Peter J. Caffrey, Mr. Matthew K. Clarke, Prof. W. Walter Duncan, Mr. Philip S. Gelb, Prof. Richard L. Loughlin; Electrical-Mechanical Technology, Mr. Philip L. Brach, Prof. George Gean, Miss Stella Lawrence, Mr. Herbert I. Tyson; Guidance, Prof. Vera F. Minkin; Health Education, Mr. Augustine Ortiz; Medical Lab. Technology, Miss Lois C. Simpkins; Modern Language, Mr. Antonio M. Armas, Prof. Charles Wahl; Music, Mr. Paul Rosenfeld; Math. and Physics, Prof. Alexander Joseph, Prof. Erwin Just, Prof. Ruth Lefkowitz, Mr. Jack I. Prince, Mr. Robert Rose; Nursing, Mr. Gerald Griffin, Miss Helen J. King, Miss Breda T. Nolan, Mrs. Anna R. Zehnter; Social Studies & Humanities, Mr. John A. Casais, Mrs. Fannie G. Chipman, Mr. Thos. B. Colwell, Prof. Milton Doroshkin.

Varsity Wrestlers Begin Competition

Under the direction of Mr. Michael Steurman, twenty-one B.C.C. men have been grunting and groaning their way through practice sessions.

This will be the first varsity team to represent Bronx Community College. Tentative meets are scheduled with the City College Freshman, Nassau Community College and Orange County Community College.

The wrestlers, who have been practicing since October 1, have elected John Heavey and Bill Gentile as Co-Captains. Practice sessions take place at the "Y" on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3 P.M. The squad also will practice during the Thanksgiving and Christmas recess. The competition among the men is already keen. Al Siegel and Joel Naidus are battling to represent B.C.C. at the lighter weight classes. In the 147 lb. class there is a three-way battle among Dean Ponce, Bob Segnini, and John Carfagno.

The 167 lb. class will be a duel between John Heavey and Phil Carter.

The heavyweight class will be interesting as Dan Comerford, Charles Matuzas, Frank P. Messina and Barry Kuperman will be challenging Bill Gentile.

Other members of the squad are: Mike Dacker, Joe Kovaly, Ed Mantell, Al Sachs, John Smyth, Bob Stahl, Steve Stolper, Fred Wiethop, and Cliff Michael.

Business and Radio Clubs Live Wires on Campus

Although some clubs and house plans neglect to inform the *Communicator* of their activities, not so the Radio Club and the Business Club. The Radio Club is seeking additional members and is chafing at the key to start operations. All those interested in "hamming" it up, are requested to so notify Mr. John Uscinowski, Advisor, Department of Mechanical-Electrical Technology.

The Business Club has gone on several field trips: in October, students visited Lever House, through which they were escorted by a special guide, and special attention was given to office set-up, work flow, and employee ease and comfort in developing efficient operation. In that same month, the group attended the National Business Show held at the Coliseum, observing new machines, techniques, data processing equipment for small and large businesses, model business offices and equipment. In November, the club and the Economics class from the Department of Social Studies visited the Stock Exchange.

Bx Community Honors Its Own At Reception

President Morris Meister, the Faculty and the Student Council tendered a reception in honor of the students and their parents on Thursday evening, November 10, 1960, at 8:30 P.M. at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, Wedgewood Room.

President Meister, Mrs. Ruth Shoup, Secretary of the Board of Education and Chairman of the Bronx Community College Committee of the Board of Higher Education, Dean Abraham Tauber, and Student Council Presidents Arthur Landes (Day Session) and Mike Benes (Evening Session) addressed the assemblage of students and parents. The Dean introduced the various curriculum heads, who presented certificates of honor to Dean's List students and others who had distinguished themselves in various areas. Dr. Margaret Mullin, of the Guidance Department, briefly discussed the degrees to be awarded and admissions to four-year colleges, and Dr. Vera Minkin, also of the Guidance Department, revealed some of the commencement plans for January 26. Dr. Minkin is serving as chairman of the Faculty Committee on Commencement.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Deborah Murphy, who sang a collection of songs, accompanied on the piano by Mr. John Furst, Instructor in the Department of Mathematics. Matt Maurer, a graduating senior, a piano virtuoso, presented two compositions.

Following the addresses, awards and entertainment, were a reception and collation. Hostesses for the evening were members of the Sigma Epsilon Chi House Plan. Miss Marian Stringham, Instructor in the Department of Health Education, was chairman in charge of arrangements; Professors McGrath and Atlas served on the Arrangements Committee.

Honor Students Receive Accolade

(Continued from Page 2, Col. 4) Jeanette Lichstern, Peter Muller, Margie Nochman; Pre-Engineering; Frank Berte, Kenneth Dunkley, David London, Herbert Lowenstein, John Rider; Business and Commerce, Bruce Brenner, Dorothy Cumba, Anthony Guerra, Lenore Kimmel, Arthur Landes, Martin Lasarow, Beverly Morton, Patricia Matrone, Rosalyn Peretz, Wayne Ramstedt, Judith Rosenblatt; Cumulative, Bruce Brenner, Dorothy Cumba, Anthony Guerra, Arthur Landes, Patricia Matrone.

Psst! Ici On Parle Francais, Messieurs Y Aqui Se Habla Espanol, Senioritas

by Susan Scher

Il y a un objet en ce monde que je trouve plus nécessaire que tous les autres. Celui-ci ne peut ni parler, ni entendre, ni voir, mais il sait toujours ce qui se passe. Bien qu'il ne puisse pas les répéter, il sait néanmoins tous nos secrets. Quand il est nécessaire d'attirer l'attention, il peut faire la même espèce de bruit, bizarre et différente. On peut se servir de cet objet chaque jour et chaque nuit, et tout le monde s'en sert très souvent. Il est quelquefois noir, quelquefois blanc, quel quefois d'autres couleurs, mais n'importe de quelle couleur il est. Il promet à son maître beaucoup d'heures de plaisir — et aussi parfois de chagrin, même de tristesse.

Pouvez-vous deviner de quoi je parle? Cet "objet" est l'invention de M. Alexander Graham Bell — il s'appelle le téléphone!

by Patricia Ziller

Sábado, el veinte y tres de abril, mil novecientos sesenta, el colegio de Bronx Community celebró su "Casa Abierta". Todo el mundo fué invitado. La noche empezó con una asamblea. Esto consistía de los profesores, en gorros y capas, de alumnos, de padres, y de amigos. Primero cantamos el himno nacional. Entonces, el presidente de nuestro colegio, el doctor Meister, dió un discurso. Después, Arthur Landes, el presidente del consejo de los estudiantes, fué introducido y dió un discurso también.

El entretenimiento empezó con cantos de n grupo dirigido por el señor John Furst. Cantaron "Getting to Know You" y "High Hopes". Una de las muchachas, Deborah Murphey, cantó "Ave María".

Después de un numero tocado en el violín por la señora Neil McLaughlin, un grupo dirigido por la senora DuBin recitó una parodia de "Los Timbres" por Edgar Allen Poe.

Había tres bailes: uno era de Israel, uno era de Italia, y el tercero era moderno.

Después de la asamblea refrescos fueron servido en la sala de gimnasia.

Las que permanecieron, oyeron las bellas voces del cor de la universidad de Bradley.

La noche fué muy agreable y tuvo un gran éxito.

Reconstruction Program Set for '61 Completion

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niture will be the most modern imaginable, with fiber-glass desks and new, comfortable seats. The furniture is to be of the moveable type, which will assure the best arrangement in each classroom. We will be the proud possessors of "hung ceilings," a term which means that our classrooms will no longer have the 18 foot high ceilings that some have at present.

Finally, we reached the subject dear to the hearts of college students the world over: What about our recreation area? Mr. Berman gave us a quick glance, as if to say, "I'm glad you asked that question!" Instead he began to give a description of what the plans call for. The fifth floor will be reserved for recreational purposes. It will include the student lounge and cafeteria, the faculty lounge and cafeteria, and an enlarged and modern book store. The plans call for new cafeteria furniture of the most recent and comfortable design. The lounge, too, will be in modern style. The two rooms will be separated by a wall to be used as a planter.

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